

The
David Broun
Event Centre



2012

Arena Eventing

Championships of Great Britain

Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd September



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Package Includes:

- » Parking
- » THREE days of Events
- » Stables for FOUR Nights!
- » Pitch for Tent, Lorry and / or Caravan
- » Showground Entrance for the duration of the event for 3 people
(Extra Wristbands £10)
- » Entrance to Parties each night in the Pavilion
- » Show Membership
- » New and Improved Shower Facilities
- » Enter a second class for just £45
- » Limited Premier Parking (includes Electric Hook Up) Available,
£30 for weekend

Still Just
£85
inc VAT!

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- » Wonderful Family Holiday
- » Great Value for Money
- » Safe Environment for Kids
 - » Premier UK Venue
 - » Superb Family Fun

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- » Branded Merchandise
- » Photo Gallery
- » "AllaboutCricklands"
- » Plus, information on all the other events that we host here at the Centre

Broomies Pavilion

- » Evening Entertainment Every Night
- » Great Value Food
- » Competitive Bar Prices
- » Dance floor and Disco
- » Wonderful, Friendly Holiday Atmosphere

Customer Comments

"I would like to thank you for the wonderful shows, riding facilities and opportunities provided at Cricklands"

"Many thanks, we all had a fab weekend and hope to return in August and each year thereafter, it was well worth the 12 hour round trip from Northumberland!!"

"Just a quick email to say that I had a great time at the show. I found it extremely professional and well run"

"Once again thank you so much to all involved from friendly ground staff to Office & Ring officials for making this event so wonderful"

"Just thought I would let you know what a great time I had over the weekend."

"Many, many thanks for such an amazing experience for the children and for allowing us to be part of such a wonderful and exciting weekend."

What Happens on Each Day of the Show

Thursday

What to do when you get here



First things first, park in a suitable spot, facing your lorry downhill. Please note that the hard standing area at the bottom of the lorry park is reserved for riders that have booked Premier Parking, which includes electric hook up. If you would like to book this, please contact the office at least 2 weeks before the event.

Find your stable number. All numbers will be displayed on the notice board next to the entrance to the stable yard. The Stable Manager's office is right next to this entrance as well so if you have any queries, please go and speak to a member of the team.

Shavings and haylage will be for sale from Thursday evening at the Stable Managers office. More details about opening times will be sent to you 2 weeks before the event.

You don't actually have to register with the office as we will assume that you are arriving. However, if it is your first time here, why not come and say "Hello".

If you would like to take your horse for some exercise, please use one of the 6 smaller All Weather arenas. There are roadways around the whole showground so please use these and keep off the grass. Horses are not allowed next to the pavilion as this is a public area. If you are in any doubt as to where you are allowed to ride, please come and speak to a member of the team.

Friday

The weekend's competition will start with the dressage. Each rider will be allocated a time together with an arena. All riders will complete their dressage tests in the main All-Weather arena at the centre of the showground. This prestigious arena measures a spectacular 100m x 72m, and will site all three dressage arenas creating the most wonderful and exciting atmosphere.

Your dressage mark will be converted into a percentage and subtracted from 100 to give your penalty marks for the dressage phase. After the three days the rider with the lowest overall penalty marks will be deemed the winner.

The individual scores from the day's test will be posted as soon as possible after the last competitor in each section has finished. However, the prizes for the top six scores in each section will be made during the welcome party in the Pavilion on the Friday evening.

Dressage



Saturday

Arena Cross Country

A video of this course is available on the website.



In the event of FAIR WEATHER

If we are blessed with fine weather, the Cross Country phase will take place over two grass arenas. For riders' safety, and so we can offer such a range of heights to compete at, we will be using knock down cross country jumps. However there will be steps and other permanent landscape challenges for you to enjoy.

The course will be viewable from one position so that your family and supporters can cheer you around the whole course.

Scoring will be based on an optimum time and the penalties that you accrue around the course. Going too slow or too fast will result in penalties. Full details of all these rules will be found in the Show Office.

In the event of WET WEATHER

If the weather is not so kind to us, the cross country phases will be moved into the main All-Weather arena. The same knockdown fences will be used, although obviously there will be no landscape fences.

The course will be built openly to encourage your horses and ponies to cover the ground as though they were actually competing on grass. The format has worked very well for us over the past few years and it means that, even if the weather is against us, we can still look forward to an enjoyable cross country phase that is safe and enjoyable for both riders and their mounts.

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Sunday

Show Jumping

The show jumping phase is held in the main All-Weather Arena. The attractive show jumps and creative courses, designed specifically for each class, will be the ultimate decider for who will be deemed the winner of this year's Championships of Great Britain.

The order for the show jumping phase will be in reverse order to the penalties accumulated over the previous two days. This order will be displayed on Saturday afternoon so that riders can prepare for their big day on Sunday.

The final presentation for all classes will take place once all the show jumping has finished. The top six riders from each class will be called down to the podium and given their moment of glory in front of all the photographers. It is a very special occasion for riders and their supporters and certainly a moment to remember forever. In addition to the winners' prizes, all riders that take part in the event will be given their own mementoes to take home.



Frequently Asked Questions

What to do now! Find a Qualifying Venue near you. Contact them and ask when they are next running a Qualifying Class. Go to the event and try to get a double clear in any of the different height categories. If you do manage to jump double clear you will be given a Qualification Card. Send this, together with the £10 deposit, to the address on the card and you will be qualified for the Finals. Its as simple as that.

How do I know I'll be good enough? These finals are meant for people like you. Anyone that can jump a double clear at 2'3" / 70cms (or 2'6" / 80cms for the seniors) is able to qualify. Find someone that has already come to the centre and they will tell you that you can be sure that we cater for individuals of all standards. Most people found that, whether you win or not, it really is a great weekend of fun.

It seems like a long way to travel? We are only 8 minutes from the Severn Bridge, with main roads leading virtually right up to the entrance. The Show has been designed for people like you to come and stay over. Why not team up with people from your livery yards or that live near and share a lorry?

I've never stayed away at a show before? Don't panic! Last year saw more first-timers than ever before. The stable is included in the price, as is a space for you tent, caravan, car, jeep or lorry. The food is great value too so you won't get ripped off once you're here!

What do we do once we are there? On arrival to the Showground, you will find your stable number in the display cabinet near the archway. Your stable number is not the same as your running numbers.

What's the rule on BE and BSJA membership? If either riders or horses / ponies are currently registered with BE or the BSJA, they may only compete in the 3'0" and 3'3" classes. Anyone caught in breach of this rule will be sent home and barred from future competitions.

What do we need to bring with us? You will need to bring all your own mucking out equipment and water buckets. We sell haylage and shaving on site at competitive prices but you may bring your own if you prefer. We do not allow straw or paper in the stables.

Rules and Regulations

General & Legal

(1) Cricklands Limited, nor any of their officers, Servants or Agents shall in any way be liable for any accident, injury, damage or loss or for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatsoever) to Exhibitors, Competitors, or members of the General Public or their Servants, Agents or to anyone on the Showground, or for any loss, claim, matter circumstance or event whatsoever in connection with or arising out of nor attributable or any journey to or from the Show.

(2) No individual for which he/she is responsible as owner lessee, authorised agent or rider to compete or be prepared to compete in any show jumping competition without taking adequate precautions to ensure that other members of the public are not put at risk of injury.

(3) The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry; cancel or alter classes or postpone the event due to unforeseen circumstances. The organisers also reserve the right, if necessary, to amend the schedule, which may mean that riders compete in less classes than advertised. In the unlikely event that the event is cancelled, the Organisers will return everyone's monies, less an administration charge of up to 50% of the package price, to cover the irrecoverable costs of preparing to host the event.

Equipment & Horses

(4) All riders must wear protective headgear to British Standard (BS EN1384) with fitted secure chinstrap. Back protectors are recommended for all classes.

(5) All riders must be dressed correctly whilst competing.

(6) Anyone with a Stallion must inform the office at least 14 days prior to the start of the show so that the arrangements can be made for them to be stabled in a stallion box.

(7) If during, or before the competition, the organisers decide that an animal is unfit or lame, it will be withdrawn and retired immediately from the competition.

(8) A Veterinary Surgeon will be on call throughout the event on 01291 650690. Every attempt will be made to ensure that a Farrier is also on call, but riders would be advised to have their horses re-shod no more than 2-3 weeks prior to the event.

(9) Particular care will be taken to detect any signs of cruelty in any form. In the unlikely event of this occurring, the persons responsible will be ordered to remove the exhibit and themselves from the Showground.

Showground Rules

(10) Riders are not permitted to erect enclosures in the lorry field for their horses to graze in.

(11) All dogs visiting the Showground must be kept on a lead.

(12) Grass arenas, including those that are not being used, are prohibited areas for pedestrians and those on horseback. The Derby Bank is included in this ban.

(13) The show organisers reserve the right to exclude from the meeting or remove from the showground any person or property for any reason which they deem appropriate.

(14) Premier Parking, which includes electric hook up, entitles riders to park ONE vehicle in the specified area. Display Cards must be placed in the window of your vehicle for the duration of the show. This vehicle may be a lorry or a caravan. Any additional awning or tents parked in this area will require a Premier Parking Tent Pass, at a cost of £15. No cars, vans or 4x4s will be permitted to park in this area. You may require a long lead (up to 30m) with an outdoor connector, and you must park where asked to do so by our attendant(s). Bookings and payment for this service must be done so in advance.

(15) Stables will be allocated once we receive full payment. Once our own stables are filled, horses will be put into temporary stables. This will incur a further £20 charge to cover our cost of hiring the stabling.

Health & Safety

(16) Bicycles are no longer permitted on the showground. This measure has been put in place for your own safety.

(17) Schooling of horses and ponies is not permitted in the lorry field. There are plenty of places to exercise your horses, so if you are unsure where these are, please come and ask one of the team.

(18) Anyone receiving first aid treatment whilst competing will be asked to retire from that class.

(19) In accordance with Health & Safety regulations, riders must keep to those areas clearly marked for their use. Anyone who fails to regard these regulations will be asked to leave the Showground.

Security

(20) As part of their package, each rider will receive 3 Wristbands, which entitles ONE person entry to the Pavilion and Showground for the event. Further wristbands can be purchased from the Show Office, during opening hours, at a cost of £5 per person. Individuals found without wristbands may be asked to leave the showground.

(21) After 10:30pm, the lorry park should be quiet, no music should be playing and people should be indoors. Once the pavilion has closed, please return to your lorries, caravans and tents as soon as possible and as quietly as possible. Anyone found to be breaking this rule may be asked to leave the showground, and barred from future competitions.

(22) Please keep all property secured when not in use. Generators and bikes in particular should be kept locked up with a chain. All property remains the responsibility of the owner at all times.

Refunds Policy

- please read

(23) Any rider may cancel their entry earlier than one calendar month before the first day of the show. They will be entitled to a full refund less a £10 deposit to cover our administration. Riders may cancel for any reason.

(24) Anyone cancelling within one calendar month of the start date of the show is not entitled to a refund.

(25) Occasionally, riders may be offered the chance to transfer their qualification to the next Championship event (eg Winter League Finals or the Championships of Great Britain) the following year. However, this remains at the discretion of Cricklands Ltd, and will be subject to a £25 transfer fee.

(26) No transfers will be given to cancellations within one week before the start of the show.

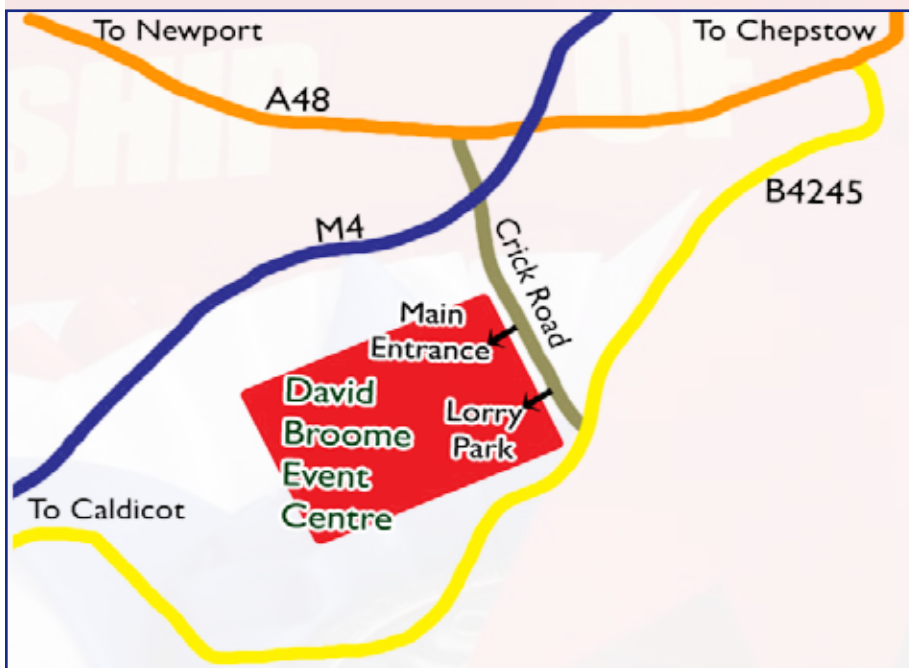
Directions to the Centre

From M4 London:

Off at J21 sign posted "M48 Chepstow / Services" - this will take you over the old Severn Bridge. Turn off at J2 (A466) and take roundabout exit to Chepstow (Welcome to Wales). At next roundabout take left turn sign posted "A48 Caerwent" continue for approximately 3 miles to next roundabout then turn left. Approximately 1 mile later take the first right hand turn. The caravan / lorry field is the second field on your left. The other entrances can be found several hundred meters further down the road.

From M4 Swansea:

Off at Junction 24 to meet "Coldra Roundabout". Take the Langstone turnoff and follow the signs towards Chepstow for 8 miles. Turn right opposite the 4x4 garage, as the dual carriageway ends. The various entrances are about 1 mile up that road on your right.



Map

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